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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 50284

1. DURING THE LOS INTERSESSIONAL HELD IN NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 6-17, DELOFF MET WITH A MEMBER OF THE AFGHANISTAN
DELEGATION TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THEM,
I.E., THE RIGHT OF ACCESS OF LANDLOCKED STATES TO THE SEA
AND THE RIGHT OF LANDLOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED
STATES (LL/GDS) TO FISH IN THE ECONOMIC ZONES OF OTHER
STATES IN A REGION OR SUBREGION. THE US SIDE INDICATED
SYMPATHY FOR THE CONCERNS OF AFGHANISTAN AND NOTED THAT A
RESOLUTION OF THE LL/GDS ACCESS TO FISHERIES ISSUE WAS
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ESSENTIAL TO THE PACKAGE DEAL AT THE CONFERENCE AND THAT
THAT ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT FOR RESOLUTION AT THE LAST
MINUTE. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE SEA,
DELOFF INDICATED THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
PROVISIONS OF THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT (ICNT)
WERE PROBABLY AS FAR AS THIS CONFERENCE COULD GO ALTHOUGH
WE APPRECIATED THAT SENSITIVE BILATERAL ISSUES WERE

INVOLVED. INDEED, THE TEXT IMPROVES UPON THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSIT TRADE CONVENTION OF 1965 AND THE 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. THE AFGHANISTAN REP INDICATED THAT THEY (OR AT LEAST HE) RECOGNIZED THAT THE ARTICLES ON ACCESS TO THE SEA WERE NOT LIKELY TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED.

2. FOR A SUMMARY OF INTERSESSIONAL MEETING AS IT RELATED TO LL/GDS ACCESS TO FISHERIES SEE REFTTEL PARAS 5, 6 AND 9.
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